

# Children's SHOWS

## THE WIZ

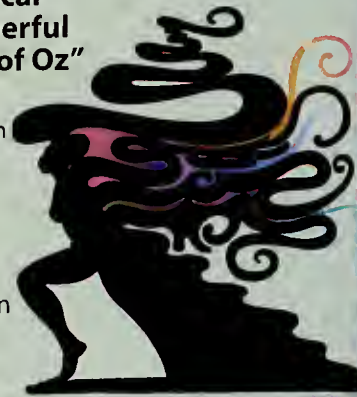
a TYA version

The Super Soul Musical  
"Wonderful Wizard of Oz"

Adapted from "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum  
Book by William Brown; Additional Material by Tina Tippet;  
Music and lyrics by Charlie Smalls  
*Presented through special arrangement with the Susan Gurman Agency, LLC*

Join us on a magical journey as Dorothy is swept away by a tornado to the Land of Oz. Scarecrow, Tin man and Lion escort her as they *Ease On Down the Road* to meet The Wiz. She will need some help to find her way Home in this soulful R&B adaptation of L. Frank Baum's classic story, adapted into a musical that is fun for the whole family.

**April 12, 13, 14, 15 at 9:30am and 12:00 noon;  
April 16 at 11:00am and 2:00pm • All seats \$6.00**

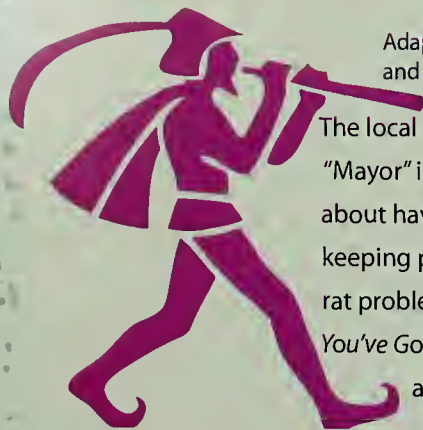


## the Pied Piper

Adaptation and Lyrics by Steven Bergman, Earl Maulding, and Christopher DiGrazia; Music by Steven Bergman

The local school is performing The Pied Piper and the "Mayor" isn't ready! The play within a play teaches children about having a good attitude, and the importance of keeping promises, told through the story of Hamelin and its rat problem. The swinging title song, the toe-tapping duet, *You've Gotta Have Two*, and the fun-for-all, *We Are the Rats*, are all included in this entertaining show.

**Tour dates: October 6, 7, 20, 21, 27 – tour rates available on request.  
Performance at the Mount: October 22 at 2:00pm – all seats \$5.00**



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BEEHIVE, THE 60s MUSICAL

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# Theatre at the Mount



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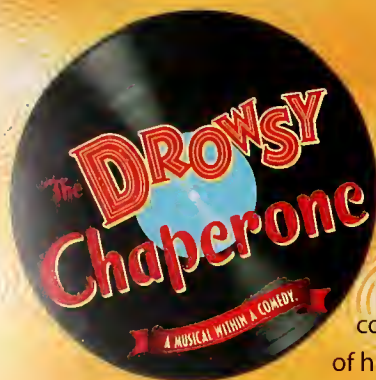


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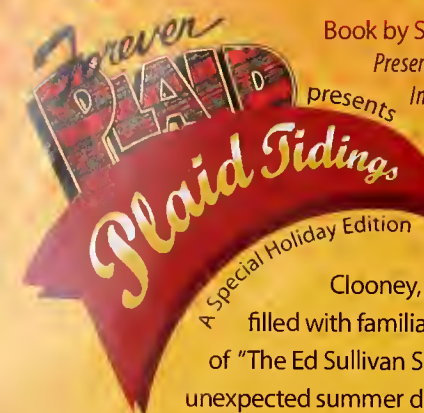
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Music and Lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison;  
Book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar  
*Presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International, New York, NY*

A modern day musical theatre addict drops the needle on his favorite LP – the 1928 musical comedy, *The Drowsy Chaperone*. From the crackle of his hi-fi, the musical magically bursts to life on-stage telling the tale of a pampered Broadway starlet who wants to give up show business to get married, her producer who sets out to sabotage the nuptials, her chaperone, the debonair groom, the dizzy chorine, the Latin lover and a pair of gangsters who double as pastry chefs.

**February 25, 26; March 4, 5 at 8:00pm; March 6 at 2:00pm**



Book by Stuart Ross; Music and lyrics by various artists  
*Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International, New York, NY*

Christmas in June? *Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings* is a singing, swinging holiday treat wrapped up in a nifty package with a big bow on top! As ordered by a heavenly phone call from Rosemary

Clooney, the Plaids stage a nostalgic holiday extravaganza filled with familiar songs and Christmas standards plus a new episode of "The Ed Sullivan Show." The hilarious, heavenly quartet is back and this unexpected summer delight is truly "heaven sent!"

**June 17, 18, 24, 25 at 8:00pm; June 26 at 2:00pm**



Book, music and lyrics by Jonathan Larson  
*Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International, New York, NY*

Based on Puccini's opera *La Boheme*, *Rent* tells the story of a group of impoverished young artists and musicians struggling to survive and create in New York's Lower East

Side in the thriving days of Bohemian Alphabet City. In 1996, *Rent* won the Pulitzer Prize for drama and was nominated for 10 Tony Awards, taking home four, including Best Musical. **Recommended for Mature Audiences Only.**

**August 19, 20, 26, 27 at 8:00pm; August 28 at 2:00pm**

# Mount

Created by Larry Gallagher  
*Presented by special arrangement with Paradigm Talent & Literary Agency*

Break out your go-go boots for *Beehive*, a musical journey through the 1960's beginning with the tall and sticky beehive

and ending in the long flowing hair of the Age of Aquarius. Relive music's golden era and an empowering time in history with *The Name Game*, *The Beat Goes On*, *Respect*, *Natural Woman*, *My Boyfriend's Back*, *One Fine Day*, *To Sir With Love*, *It's My Party*, *Proud Mary*, *Downtown* and many more!

**October 7, 8, 14, 15 at 8:00pm; October 16 at 2:00pm**



Book by John Caird; Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz  
*Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International, New York, NY*

Freely based on the story of Genesis, "Children Of Eden" is a frank, heartfelt and often humorous examination of the age-old conflict between parents and children. Adam, Eve, Noah and the "Father" who created them deal with the headstrong, cataclysmic actions of

their respective children. The show ultimately delivers a bittersweet but inspiring message: that "the hardest part of love... is letting go."

**November 25, 26, December 2, 3 at 8:00pm;  
November 27 and December 4 at 2:00pm**

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**SELECT A SERIES:** Please indicate which series of performances you wish to attend.

☐ **Series A (opening nights at 8pm)**  
Feb. 25, Jun. 17 Aug. 19, Oct.7, Nov. 25

☐ **Series E (First Sunday at 2pm)**  
Mar. 6, June 26, Aug. 28, Oct. 16, Nov. 27

☐ **Series B (First Saturday at 8pm)**  
Feb. 26, June 18, Aug. 20 Oct. 8, Nov. 26

☐ **Flex Pass – Choose show dates as you go**

☐ **Series C (Second Friday at 8pm)**  
Mar. 4, June 24, Aug. 26, Oct. 14, Dec. 2

Shows and dates subject to change without notice. Season tickets may be exchanged.

☐ **Series D (Second Saturday at 8pm)**  
Mar. 5, June 25, Aug. 27, Oct. 15, Dec. 3

**SINGLE TICKETS:** Evenings, \$20.00; Matinees, \$15.00; Students, \$10.00

**SEATING PREFERENCE:** (Circle one) LOWER (Rows A - G) UPPER (Rows H - P)

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** .....

Please mail form to: Theatre at the Mount, Mount Wachusett Community College  
444 Green Street, Gardner, MA 01440-1000

**Box Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, 1:30 - 2:30  
and one hour before performance.

For more information, please call (978) 632-2403

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